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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
SYSTEM )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated February 19, 2002, enclosed is the Declaration, a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts, the English translation of the specification containing 34 pages, 4 independent claims and 28 claims total, together with 4 sheets of drawings, containing 4 figures, and a Statement of Accuracy.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge, and a check in the amount of \$172.00, to cover the non-English specification fee of \$130.00, and the additional claims fee of \$42.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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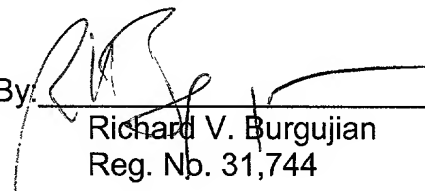
Please associate this Declaration and English translation with the application as filed on January 9, 2002 and assigned serial number 10/040,369.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF  
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The undersigned hereby states that the attached English languages patent application is an accurate translation of the Japanese language application filed on January 9, 2002 and assigned Serial No. 10/040,369.

Date: March 20, 2002

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 195.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

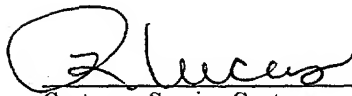
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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